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Internal Revenue Service

# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Inspection

AF	or the	2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2011 and endi	ָטַ עַ	UN 30, 2012	
Вс	heck if pplicable	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	ation number
	Addres	THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ACTION FUND			
	Name			27 <u>-4</u> 8	136929
	Initial		n/suite	E Telephone number	
	Termin				876-7700
$\vdash$	_lated Amend			G Gross receipts \$	0.
늗	_iretum ∏Applica			H(a) Is this a group ret	<del></del>
ч.	⊥ltıon pendin			for affiliates?	Yes X No
		· '		H(b) Are all affiliates incli	
~		SAME AS C ABOVE	527		ist. (see instructions)
		mpt status: 501(c)(3) X 501(c) ( 4 ) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 1	ا 32 [	· ·	•
		e: ▶ N/A	/	H(c) Group exemption	
			L Year (	or formation: ZUIUI M	State of legal domicile: MA
Pa		Summary	2000	T OF MUE OF	TANTON ON
9	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. THE PUF	CPUS	E OF THE ORG	CONTROL AND
Activities & Governance		IS PROMOTING IMPROVEMENTS IN AMERICA'S PUBL			
era	ŀ	Check this box 🕨 🔲 if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of	of more		sets.
Š	3 1	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	.	RECEIVED	
45	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	.   _	4	<del>ျှေ့2</del>
63	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	၂ၑၟၙ႞	1465 Y D 2013	0 0
Ξ	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	12	MAR 1 B 2083	0
Ş	7 a ^	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	.L.	7a	<u> 1œ  0.</u>
	ь	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		OCCEN FAIL	0.
			4	Prior Year -	Gurrent Year
Φ.	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	L	300,000.	0.
Š	9 1	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	L	0.	<u> </u>
Revenue	10	nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0.	0.
Œ	11 (	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0.	0.
	1	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		300,000.	0.
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.
	1	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
so.	1	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0.	0.
Expenses	ı	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
ē	4	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	. Г		
ш	ì	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		17,912.	34,144.
	į.	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		17,912.	34,144.
	l .	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		282,088.	-34,144.
P S	<u> </u>		Be	ginning of Current Year	End of Year
sets or	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		300,000.	265,027.
Net Ass Fund Ba	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		17,912.	17,083.
Net As	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		282,088.	247,944.
		Signature Block			
		lties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and	statem	ents, and to the best of my	knowledge and belief, it is
		t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which p			,
true.	, 00,100	A S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S		2-26	1/2
	_	Signature of officer		Date	<u> </u>
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<u>`</u> , —			1	Date Check	PTIN
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May	the IF	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		· · · <u></u>	X Yes No
1320	01 01-2	3-12 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.			Form <b>990</b> (2011)

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Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III		
1	Bnefly describe the organization's mission.  THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IS PROMOTING IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND ADVOCATING FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.	rs in America L Policy	<u>'s</u>
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services if "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	o? . ☐Yes	X No
<b>4</b>	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	of grants and allocations t	
4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revi	enue \$	)
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	enue \$	)
			- <del></del>
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$) (Rev	enue \$	)
40	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)	<u> </u>	
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$		
4e_	Total program service expenses		00 (0014)

Pa	rt IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes, " complete Schedule A	_1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
•	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to	<u>                                     </u>		<del>  ^*</del>
U	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7		<b>├</b> °-	-	1
•	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	_	'	v
_	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7_	<del> </del>	X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
_	Schedule D, Part III	<u>8</u>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide			١.,
	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9_	<u> </u>	X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	ļ <sup>!</sup>	X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X			1
	as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			ĺ
	Part VI	11a		X
ь	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total		'	
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
C	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total	!		
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
đ	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		Х
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		_X_
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	111		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	[	_X
ь	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	_12b		_x_
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,	<u> </u>		
-	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000		1	
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	_14b		_x
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization			
	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		x
46	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals	-13-	$\vdash$	
16		10		X
4-	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	<del>  </del>	┝╧┈
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,		'	v
40	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	<del>                                     </del>	X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	,_		.,
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	<del>  </del>	X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"		]	
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19_	⊢⊢	X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	<del>                                     </del>	X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	(	i

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Pa	rt IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the	}		
	United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Oid the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX,			ŀ
	column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current	ŀ		
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	_X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	i		ł
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a		X
ь	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a	}		1
	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
ь	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and	1		
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's pnor Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified			
	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	<u> </u>	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial	1		ĺ
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			l
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,		1	7,5
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	<del> </del>	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	<del> </del>	_^_
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			v
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30_		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			x
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	-	<u> </u>
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	32		x
22	Schedule N, Part II	32	<del> </del>	-
33	sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		x
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
<b>5-4</b>	If "You " assertant Cahadula D. Carta II III III and V. Eng 1	34	X	
352	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	<u> </u>	Х
J	section \$12(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		x
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
3-0	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization		1	
٠,	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		x
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	<u> </u>	i T	
	Note, All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	
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Pai	Check if Schools Contains a response to any question in this Part V			$\Box$
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V		Yes	<u>↓</u> No
4.	Enter the number recorded in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	-+	Tes	IVO
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	ı	i	
0	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable garning			
C	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10	j	
22	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	- <del>''</del>	$\neg$	
20	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 0		ļ	
ь	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	26		
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
32	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	За	ļ	X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	- 1	X
ь	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
_	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	l	ŀ	
ба	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	_ {	_X_
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		_X
C	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	[	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts		-	
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	1	ł	
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		<u>_x</u>
ь	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
C	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	] ]		
	to file Form 8282?	7с_		<u> </u>
	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		- 1	
ę	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		<u>-X</u>
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	71		<u>X</u>
9	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting			Į
_	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	00		
8	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a 9b		
40	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	1 80		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter. Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
4 L	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities  10b	1		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.	1	į	!
''a	1			
_	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	1 1		
•	amounts due or received from them)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	$\Gamma$		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	1 T		
ь	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	]		l
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	1		l
C	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
<u>_b</u>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	لا	
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360	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
	1.1		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<u> </u>		!
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	اً۔		[
þ	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b	2		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	<u> </u>	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	<u> </u>	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or		1	
	more members of the governing body?	7a	ļ	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or	1		ļ
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	X	
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
•	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	1	X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
	The Country of Organia and American State of Country of		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
_	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	105	İ	
110	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	1.0	<del></del> -	
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	_ X_	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	_
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? // "Yes," describe	1-1-2	<u> </u>	
C	In Schedule O how this was done	12c	х	,
12		13	1	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		<del>                                     </del>	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	<del>                                     </del>	_ <u>^</u> _
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent		1	
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	45-		
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		X
Ь	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	<del> </del> -	^
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		1	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a	1		۱.,
	taxable entity during the year?	16a	-	X
Ь	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	ì	1	1
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's	ı		
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	<u> </u>	L
<u>Sec</u>	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►MA			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only	) avaılal	ole	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply			
	Own website X Another's website X Upon request			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, a	nd fina	ncial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.			
	Statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20		ation.	<b>_</b>	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organic ALFRED T. MILLER JR., SR. VP OF OPERATIONS - 617-876-7700	ation.	<b>-</b>	

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated **Employees, and Independent Contractors** 

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

#### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization. more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	box	(C) Position (do not check more than one pox, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				h aan	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	(describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)		Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
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2) MARIA JOBIN-LEADS	1.00			x				0.	0.	0
SECRETARY (3) JOHN H. JACKSON	1.00	$\vdash$	-	^			-	0.		
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Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts			Membership dues		1b					
		c			10					
			Related organizations		1d					
			Government grants (contribut	ions)	1e					ļ
	1		All other contributions, gifts, gran							
Pe t			similar amounts not included abo		1f			-	-	
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			other similar amounts)			. ▶			- <u> </u>	
	4		income from investment of ta	x-exempt	bond p	oroceeds <b>&gt;</b>				
	5		Royalties	,		. <u> </u>	<u> </u>		····	
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l	t	b	Less rental expenses					1		
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	•	ď	Net rental income or (loss)			. •				
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			assets other than inventory	ļ	<del></del>					
- 1	ŀ	b	Less, cost or other basis	(						
l			and sales expenses .							
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			and allowances		. а					ľ
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- 1			All other revenue				<del></del>	<del></del>		<del> </del>
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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the United States. See Part IV, line 22	ļ			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				_
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salanes and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	-			
	section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
0	Payroll taxes				
1	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management	27,231.		_ 27,231.	
b	Legal	1,383.		1,383.	
-	Accounting	1,106.		1,106.	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
í	Investment management fees				
g	Other	159.		159.	
2	Advertising and promotion		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3	Office expenses	92.		92.	
4	Information technology				
5	Royalties				
6	Occupancy	1,179.		1,179.	
7	Travel	1,689.		1,689.	
8	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
9	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
2	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	363.		363.	
-3	Insurance				
4	Other expenses, Itemize expenses not covered		· -		
	above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line			1	
	24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	LICENSE & FEES	916.		916.	
	SUPPLIES	17.	-	17.	
c	REAL ESTATE TAXES	9.		9.	
d		<del></del>			
	All other expenses				
5	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	34,144.	0.	34,144.	
<del>-</del>	Joint costs Complete this line only if the organization				· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				
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Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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Pa	T XI Reconciliation of Net Assets			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI		·	
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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		0.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2 3	4,1	44.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3 -3	4,1	<u>44.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4 28	<u>2,0</u>	88.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5		0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6 24	<u>7,9</u>	<u>44.</u>
Pa	rt XIII Financial Statements and Reporting			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII			
			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990.		1	
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule C	).		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	. 2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2tb		<u>X</u>
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	audīt,	- 1	
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in School	dule O	1	ł
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued	on a	1	ĺ
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		- 1	1
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis	]	1	l
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sing	jle Audit	1	ĺ
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	За		X
b	if "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	ed audit	- 1	1
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b		<u> </u>
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### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

## **Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Part IV, line 23.

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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	Part I   Questions Regarding Compensation		1	T
			Yes	No
1a	a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person liste		1	ļ
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these item	l l	1	
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence	· ·	1	1
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of p		1	
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or in		1	ł
	Discretionary spending account  Personal services (e.g., maid, c	hauffeur, chef)		
ь	b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding paym	nent or		
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to expl	aın <u>1b</u>		ļ
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all c	officers, directors,		
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the	ne organization's	i	
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related	organization to		
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director Explain in Part III.		1	
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study		1	
	Form 990 of other organizations Approval by the board or comp	pensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing	na		
	organization or a related organization:		1	
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b		4b		Х
	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part	t III.		
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any co	mpensation		
	contingent on the revenues of			
а		5a	1	X
ь		5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any co	mpensation	1	
-	contingent on the net earnings of			
а	a The organization?	6a		Х
	b Any related organization?	6b		Х
•	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed	payments		
•	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X	
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-	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part			X_
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•	Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9		İ
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For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed

Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VIII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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			(B) Breakdown of	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	SC compensation	(C) Definement and	(D)	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compansation
	(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(O) (I)(B)	reported as deferred in prior Form 990
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#### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

• Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Inspection Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Employer identification number <del>27-4</del>836929 THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ACTION FUND FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: ADVOCATING FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY REFORMS. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD VIA E-MAIL PRIOR TO BEING FILED. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUALLY, ALL DIRECTORS REVIEW A LIST OF CURRENT GRANTEES AND VENDOR SIGNIFICANT PARTNERS AND DECLARE ANY CONFLICTS OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY. ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ANNUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE POLICY UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES IT GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. AN INTERESTED PARTY MAY MAKE A REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service SCHEDULE R

Name of the organization

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
 Attach to Form 990.

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Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33)

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total Income	(e) End-of-year assets		(f) Direct controlling entity
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year)	itions (Complete if the organization a	inswered "Yes" to Form 990,	Part IV, line 34 bec	ause it had one c	г more related tax-өхөл	ıpt
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	Section 512(b.) 13) controlled entity?
THE SCHOTT FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION 04-3457065, 675 MASSCHUSETTS AVENUE, 8TH PLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	CHARITY AND EDUCATION	MASSACHUSETTS	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	N/A	
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Percentage ownership Page 2 General or Percentage managing ownership Schedule R (Form 990) 2011 Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.) 3 27-4836929 Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.) Yesho Share of end-of year assets Code V.UBI amount in box n 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) N Share of total income ate ellocations? Disproportion-Yes No Ξ Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) Share of end-of-year assets Direct controlling entity Share of total Ē Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from lax under sections 512-514) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) Ö Schedule R (Form 990) 2011 THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ACTION FUND 18 Primary activity Direct controlling € (C)
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

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